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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
BROADCASTING LIVE EVENTS TO  
ANOTHER LOCATION AND PRODUCING  
A COMPUTER SIMULATION OF THE  
EVENTS AT THAT LOCATION

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on April 11, 2002 ("Office action"), the period for response having been extended by two months to September 11, 2002 by payment of the requisite extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows. Claims unchanged by this Amendment are included for convenience.

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1. (Unchanged) A method of transmitting information useful in a computer simulation of a live event, the live event being governed by a set of rules and comprising a sequence of discrete sub-events wherein said set of rules determines a status change in the live event from an occurrence of one of the discrete sub-events, the computer simulation operating in accordance with the set of rules, the method comprising: